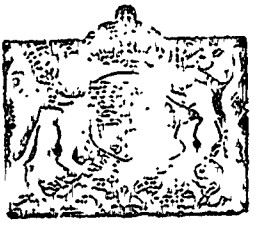

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1933.

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff* (*Statement No.* 1).—The Judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1933 and available for civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge; 17 District Judges; 11 Assistant Judges (including 3 Assistant Judges under training); a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 88 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 91 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879.

The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 18th June 1933 and from 21st July to 31st December 1933. His Lordship was on leave from 19th June to 20th July 1933. During the interval the Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., officiated as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 18th June 1933 and from 17th October to 31st December 1933. His Lordship was on leave from 19th June to 16th October 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 18th June 1933 and from 25th August to 31st December 1933. His Lordship was on leave from 19th June to 24th August 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar, from 1st January to 15th May 1933. His Lordship retired on 16th May 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., from 1st January to 18th June 1933 and from 21st July to 5th December 1933. His Lordship officiated as Chief Justice from 19th June to 20th July 1933. His Lordship retired on 6th December 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., from 1st January to 26th March 1933 and from 23rd April to 31st December 1933. His Lordship was on leave from 27th March to 22nd April 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 31st December 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., from 1st January to 18th June 1933 and from 17th October to 31st December 1933. His Lordship was on leave from 19th June to 16th October 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, from 1st January to 31st December 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania, from 1st January to 31st March 1933 and from 19th June to 31st December 1933. His Lordship acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 31st March 1933 and was a Puisne Judge from 19th June 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 19th June to 16th October 1933. His Lordship was a Puisne Judge from 6th December 1933 to the end of the year.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia acted as an Additional Judge from 19th June to 31st December 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. B. Shingne acted as a Puisne Judge from 27th March to 22nd April 1933 and again from 19th June to 17th October 1933.

The Honourable Mr. Justice F. B. Tyabji acted as a Puisne Judge from 19th June to 24th August 1933.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original Suits for disposal* (*Statement No.* 3).—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1932 was 2,920 including 59 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1933 was 1,954 including 13 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 177 (including 3 suits received from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals 2,920, 1,954, and 177 make an aggregate of 5,051 for disposal in 1933 as against 5,321 in 1932.

4. *Original Suits disposed of* (*Statement No.* 5).—The number of suits decided was 2,453 including 21 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,598 including 54 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is less by 322 than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of these 2,598, 1,931 were ripe for hearing and in arrear, a decrease of 77 suits over the figure of the previous year. There were 1,655 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 305 suits on the figures of the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown in the table below :—

Number of suits disposed of.	Manner of disposal.	Average duration (in days).
557	Without trial	905
965	Ex parte	323
8	On admission of claim	36
573	Compromised	645
350	After full trial	799

5. The number of 2,598 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1933 is made up of the suits filed in the following years, viz.—

1 suit of the year 1925.
3 suits of the year 1926.
35 suits of the year 1927.
295 suits of the year 1928.
223 suits of the year 1929.
339 suits of the year 1930.
369 suits of the year 1931.
390 suits of the year 1932.
943 suits of the year 1933.

2,598

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1932 was 12. The number instituted during the year 1933 was 8. Of these 16 were decided and 4 remained pending at the close of the year. The former were all decided after full trial, the average duration being 344 days.

There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—One suit was pending at the close of the year 1932. Two were instituted during the year under report. None was disposed of during the year. There was 1 suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—There were 5 suits pending at the end of the year 1932; and the number instituted during 1933 was 11. Of these, 11 were decided and 5 remained pending at the close of the year 1933. There was no suit pending over one year at the end of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

5 were decreed ex parte, the average duration being 69 days,

1 was compromised, the duration being 32 days.

5 were decreed after full trial, the average duration being 126 days.

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9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1932 was 2,091 and the number instituted during the year 1933 was 815, making a total of 2,906 for disposal in 1933. Of these, 943 were decided and 1,963 remained pending at the close of the year 1933. There were 1,200 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1933.

Of the petitions decided :—

864 were decided ex parte, average duration being 551 days.

79 were decided after full trial, average duration being 747 days.

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Six appeals were pending from the previous year and 3 were admitted during the year, making a total of 9 for disposal in the year 1933.

Of the above 9 appeals :—

2 were allowed by the Privy Council and the High Court Decrees appealed from were set aside.

2 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the Decrees of the Appeal Court.

2 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 1 despatched during the year).

3 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take accounts etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1933 was 125, 205 references were filed in 1933 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, making a total of 330 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1933 was 197.

In addition to the above, during the year the Commissioner took and passed accounts of 255 Receivers and 28 Liquidators and passed 26 accounts for depositing moneys on behalf of minors with the Accountant General, filed under High Court Rule 439. He settled

besides 12 warrants for sale of immoveable properties attached, filed under High Court Rule 501 and 23 conveyances.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration etc.*—During the year 445 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 48 Pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 48 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 23 petitions under the Indian Trusts Act, 1 reference under the Land Acquisition Act and 112 petitions under the Guardians and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts etc., making in all a total of 677 were filed for disposal.

13. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act*, 1899.—The number of awards filed during the year was 94.

14. *Applications for Execution of Decrees etc.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 1,070, and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,802, making a total of 2,872 for disposal. Of these, 381 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 185 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 197 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,052 were wholly infructuous making a total of 1,815 applications disposed of and 1,057 applications remained pending at the close of the year.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 62.

Number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year was 104.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1933 :—

Receipts.	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps ..	*11,24,085	4	6
Probate and Administration Duty ..	8,04,945	15	0
Admission Fees for Attorneys	3,000	0	0
Fees for Advocates' and Articled Clerks' Examinations	6,561	0	0
Rents from High Court Chambers ..	15,250	8	0
Total ..	19,53,842	11	6

* This figure includes Rs. 2,16,756-1-8 being the income of the Office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of income is subject to adjustment that will have to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner's decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

Expenditure.

	Rs. a. p.
Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice, salary of the Acting Chief Justice and salaries of the 4 Puisne Judges and of the Additional and Acting Judges ..	2,82,427 13 0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,73,202 5 9
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side	3,05,751 7 9
Contingencies	76,193 6 2
Total ..	8,37,575 0 8

Note.—The Office of the Official Assignee was converted into a regular Government Department with effect from 27th October 1933. The income and expenditure from 27th October to 31st December 1933 amounted to Rs. 55,615-15-0 and Rs. 18,347-6-0 respectively. These figures are included in the figures of receipts and expenditure.

The income and expenditure for the office of the Official Assignee from 1st January to 26th October 1933 was Rs. 1,39,211-14-6 and Rs. 1,05,932-5-1 respectively.

16. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party	1,261
Between Attorney and Client	280

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 88,418-7-0. This sum is also included in the items " fees realised by means of stamps."

17. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Probate and Administration Duty.	Other receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1931	6,29,392 4 0	11,30,677 3 8	8,47,961 7 10
1932	9,89,436 3 0	10,67,192 12 1	7,72,565 8 7
1933	8,04,945 15 0	11,33,646 4 6	8,37,575 0 8

HIGH COURT.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from the High Court Decrees under section 15 of the Letters Patent.

18. (*Statement No.* 7).—Thirty-one appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 24 were

pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 55, 35 were decided and 20 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 5 than in 1932. These 35 appeals were decided as under :—

2 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
16 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.
2 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified.
14 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed.
1 Case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

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There were 2 appeals pending over a year at the end of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 265 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded was 232 days.

19. (*Statement No.* 8).—Thirty appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 23 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 53, 41 were decided and 12 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was greater by 13 than in 1932. The results of these appeals were as follows :—

4 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
19 Orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.
18 Orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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There was one appeal pending over a year at the end of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 161 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed and reversed was 146 days.

20. (*Statement No.* 7).—On the Appellate Side 21 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court decrees were filed during the year and 41 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 62, 31 were decided and 31 (including 16 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was greater by 2 than in 1932. The results of these appeals were as under :—

11 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
8 Decrees appealed against confirmed.
11 Decrees appealed against reversed.
1 remanded for re-trial.

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The average duration of appeals under the Letters Patent which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 229 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, reversed and remanded was 623 days.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

21. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction which came up before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first appeals, second appeals and appeals from orders were less by 63, 116 and 10 respectively than in 1932.

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1932.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of 1933.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	1,351	305	384	1,272
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,707	907	832	1,782
Appeals from Orders.	65	78	75	68
Total ..	3,123	1,290	1,291	3,122

22. *Appeals disposed of* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The disposals of first appeals show an increase of 20 over the figure of the previous year; while those of second appeals and appeals from orders, a decrease of 352 and 32 respectively.

23. *Appeals pending* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—At the close of the year 1,272 first appeals, 1,782 second appeals and 68 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending appeals is less by 1 than in 1932.

The average duration of appeals in the High Court which were dismissed or not prosecuted and those which were confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded was as follows:—

	Confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded. Number of days.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Number of days.
First Appeals	1,489	693
Second Appeals	1,098	109
Appeals from Orders ..	466	95

24. *Comparative statement of Civil work of the High Court during the past four years* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before and has been

disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1930	1931	1932	1933	1930	1931	1932	1933
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	312	333	368	305	267	568	364	384
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,070	1,072	1,023	907	970	777	1,184	832
Appeals under the Letters Patent.	27	33	37	21	50	39	29	31
Appeals from Orders ..	75	74	88	78	74	56	107	75
Civil Revision Applications ..	402	437	455	498	404	395	468	430
Civil References ..	18	17	16	27	14	15	23	15
Applications for Review ..	6	18	31	14	6	16	21	25
Miscellaneous Applications ..	1,209	1,253	1,274	1,122	1,340	1,188	1,257	1,101

25. *Results of appeals* (*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 8).—Out of the 384 appeals from original decrees decided, 47 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 337, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 238, modified in 39, reversed in 57 and 3 cases were remanded. Of the 832 appeals from appellate decrees decided, 386 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 446 the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 291, modified in 63, reversed in 78 and the remaining 14 appeals were remanded.

(*Statement No.* 8).—Of the 75 appeals from orders decided, 24 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 51, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 28, modified in 6, reversed in 15 and 2 appeals were remanded.

During the year under report, 5 appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and 3 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these 8 appeals, 3 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 5, the orders of the lower Courts were confirmed in 3 and reversed in 1. One appeal remained pending at the close of the year.

No reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

Filed :—

11 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
5 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
8 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
1 under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
1 under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act (Act XV of 1882).
1 under the Indian Succession Act (Act XXXIX of 1925).

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Disposed of :—

8 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
4 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
1 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
1 under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
1 under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act (Act XV of 1882).

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Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 353 applications under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 21 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. 10 new applications were filed during the year. Of these 31 applications 20 were rejected, in 3 rule was made absolute, 1 was withdrawn and in 1 special leave was granted and 6 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year the records of 6 appeals were sent to the Privy Council.

27. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year one appeal was decided by the Privy Council. The appeal was allowed and the decree of the High Court was set aside and that of the District Court restored. Seven appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

28. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1933 :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office	1,77,474	2	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash ..	16,557	6	0
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translator's Department	2,266	9	0
Total ..	1,96,298	1	0

Expenditure.

Salaries of the 5 Puisne Judges including the salaries of Acting Judges	2,12,117	15	0
Salaries of the Gazetted Officers ..	35,157	12	0
Salaries of the Registrar's establishment ..	1,17,298	6	0
Salaries of the Translator's Department ..	34,668	5	0
Pleaders' Fees in Murder Cases	1,889	8	0
Contingencies	7,215	8	0
Total ..	4,08,347	6	0

Expenditure of the High Court Press.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the Establishment	7,770	0	0
Contingencies	40	10	0
Total ..	7,810	10	0

making a total expenditure of Rs. 4,16,158-0-0.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

29. *Appeals instituted* (*Statement No.* 7).—4,323 appeals were instituted in 1933 showing a decrease of 202 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in 8 districts and smaller in 10 districts. There was noticeable increase in Poona (70). In the remaining 7 districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in Satara (179), Dharwar (73) and East Khandesh (68). The remaining 7 districts show decreases below 50.

30. *Appeals disposed of* (*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—4,369 appeals were disposed of during the year including 125 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers. These two figures are respectively smaller by 520 and 96 than the corresponding figures of the previous year. There was an increase in the disposals in 6 districts, the greatest being in Kaira (147), followed by Thana (80). In the remaining 4 districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in 11 districts, the greatest being in Bijapur (138) followed by Ahmednagar (136), Dharwar (102), Ahmedabad (85), Broach and Panch Mahals (76), Kanara (75), Satara (62) and West Khandesh (58). In the remaining 3 districts the decrease was less than 50. One district (Kolaba) showed no change.

31. *Appeals pending* (*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—There were 4,157 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 37 than at the end of 1932.

(*Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 14).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 837 to 1,019.

32. *Results of appeals* (*Statement No.* 7).—The results of decisions of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows:—

In 755 cases or 17·3 per cent. of the whole, the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted; in 2,260 or 51·7 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed; in 520 or 11·9 per cent. they were modified; in 613 or 14 per cent. they were reversed and in 218 or 5 per cent. the appeals were remanded. The remaining 3 appeals were disposed of by transfer.

33. The average duration of appeals in the lower Appellate Courts which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 121 days while that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded was 358 days.

34. *Miscellaneous appeals* (*Statement No.* 8).—514 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 192 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 706, 498 were disposed of during the year and 208 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was more by 16 than in the previous year.

35. The average duration of miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 94 days whereas that in appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed and remanded was 193 days.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Original Jurisdiction.

36. *Changes in jurisdiction.*—As a measure to reduce public expenditure the following change in jurisdiction was effected during the year under report:—

With effect from 2nd October 1933 the linked Subordinate Courts of Sangola and Malsiras in the Sholapur district were abolished, and the talukas of Sangola and Malsiras were included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Pandharpur in that district (*vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 1427/3, dated 2nd September 1933).

37. *Original suits instituted* (*Statement No.* 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1933 was 1,73,538, a decrease of 3,954 over the figure of the previous year.

The decrease occurred in money suits to the extent of 2·1 per cent. while it was 2·7 per cent. in title and other suits, the number of money suits being 1,47,208 as against 1,50,407 in 1932 and that of title and other suits being 26,330 as against 27,085 in 1932.

(*Statement No.* 4).—The total value of suits instituted in 1933 amounted to Rs. 5,32,23,969, a decrease of Rs. 3,45,364 on the total for 1932.

38. *Local distribution* (*Statement No.* 3).—The number of suits instituted in 1933 showed an increase in 8 districts and a decrease in 10 districts. There was an appreciable increase in East Khandesh (1,215) followed by Dharwar (716). In the remaining 6 districts the increase was below 500. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in 5 districts being 1,866 in Poona followed by Broach and Panch Mahals (1,678), Kaira (1,432), Surat (980) and Ahmednagar (723). The decrease in the other 5 districts was below 500.

(*Statement No.* 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (19,830). In no other district except West

Khandesh, Poona, Nasik, Kaira and Ahmedabad did institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Thana, Sholapur, Dharwar, Broach and Panch Mahals, Satara, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Ratnagiri and Surat. Kolaba showed 3,518 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 3,415 came to the share of Kanara.

39. *Number of suits disposed of* (*Statement No.* 5).—In addition to 1,73,538 suits instituted during the year and 73,225 suits pending from the previous year, 2,631 suits were revived or received on remand or review or by transfer, making a total of 2,49,394 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,75,017 an increase of 1,804 over the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, *viz.*, 1,75,017, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,48,403 suits, Small Cause Courts 11,967, District Courts 590, Village Munsiffs' Courts 14,000 and the remaining 57 suits were disposed of by Unpaid Tribunals (that is Inamdars and Jagirdars).

40. *Results of suits decided* (*Statement No.* 5).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 19,894 or 11·4 per cent., were disposed of without trial, 37,687 or 21·5 per cent. were disposed of *ex parte*, 17,444 or 10 per cent., on admission of claims, 43,326 or 24·7 per cent., by compromise, 55,355 or 31·6 per cent., after full trial, 731 or ·4 per cent., on reference to arbitration and 580 or ·3 per cent., by transfer. Of the 55,355 decided after full trial, 50,469 or 91·2 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs and 4,886 or 8·8 per cent., in favour of the defendants.

41. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars* (*Statement No.* 5).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 57 original suits; in 1932 the figure was 61.

42. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges* (*Statement No.* 5).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,48,403, an increase of 2,828 over the figure of the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the Small Cause Court procedure, which increased by 2,509. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 70,435 and under the Small Cause Court procedure, 77,968.

43. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges* (*Statement No.* 5).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 11,967 suits, a decrease of 680 on the total of the previous year's disposals.

44. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges* (*Statement No.* 5).—The District Courts disposed of 590 original suits, that is, 23 more than in 1932.

45. *Suits disposed by Village Munsiffs* (*Statement No.* 5).—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 14,000 suits, showing a decrease of 363 over the figure of the previous year.

46. *Pending suits* (*Statement No.* 5).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 74,377 as against 73,225 in the previous year.

(*Statements Nos. 5 and 14*).—Of the pending cases, 8,078 had been pending for more than a year; this shows an increase of 1,598 on the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 11 were in the Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars, 259 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 7,728 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges; 47 in Small Cause Courts and 33 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with those of the previous year an increase of 10, 27, 1,537, and 32 suits respectively in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Courts; and a decrease of 8 in the District Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Satara (1,237) followed by Poona (1,059), Ahmedabad (1,046), Belgaum (777), Surat (606), Ahmednagar (555), Dharwar (528), East Khandesh (474), Kaira (432), Sholapur (320), Thana (248) and Nasik (245). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

47. The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of suits decided.						
	Without trial.	*Ex parte.*	On admission of claim.	Compromised.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars ..	147	106	104	162	263	19	140
Courts of Village Munsiffs ..	76	91	77	65	132	13	231
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	196	143	97	162	294	154	175
Small Cause Courts	171	106	90	115	107	56	216
District Courts	162	104	151	114	238	..	252

48. *Execution Proceedings* (*Statement No. 13*).—There were 1,01,509 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 1,77,705 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts 1,77,091 were disposed of during the year and 1,02,123 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

193 cases disposed of by transfer;
28,115 cases disposed of wherein realisation was complete;
52,806 cases disposed of wherein realisation was partial;
95,977 cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.

1,77,091

The total amount realised in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 93,57,588-10½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 547 cases, moveable property sold in 950 and immoveable property in 5,935.

49. *Miscellaneous cases* (*Statement No.* 6).—The number of institutions and disposals of miscellaneous cases fell from 13,415 to 13,339 and from 13,251 to 13,126 respectively, while that of pending cases rose from 6,948 to 7,246. Of the 13,126 miscellaneous cases disposed of, 2,336 were disposed of without trial, 2,284 were disposed of *ex parte*, 1,042 on admission of claims, 301 by compromise, 7,124 after full trial, 11 on reference to arbitration and 28 by transfer. Of the 7,124 cases decided after full trial, 4,805 or 67·4 per cent. were decided in favour of the plaintiffs.

50. The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	*Ex parte.*	On admission of claims.	Compromised.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars ..	141	..	..	..	195	..	..
Court of Village Munsiffs ..	65	8	..	2	141	..	..
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	136	133	83	155	298	79	113
Small Cause Courts	61	60	..	..	87	..	..
District Courts	106	133	86	153	174	..	6

III. Bombay Small Cause Court.

51. (*Statements Nos.* 3 *and* 4).—The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1933 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 35,086, 35,312 and 5,622 respectively. The figures of institutions and disposals show an increase of 1,503 and 2,312 respectively when compared with the figures of the previous year, while the figures of suits pending at the close of the year show a decrease of 226 over those of the previous year.

(*Statement No.* 4).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits under all the heads. The total value of litigation also showed an increase for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 67,46,735-10-0 as against Rs. 66,19,554-15-10 in the preceding year.

52. *Mode of disposal* (*Statement No.* 5).—Of the 35,312 suits disposed of, 512 were decided without trial, 11,699 were decided *ex parte*, 13,866 on admission of claims, 6,812 by compromise, 2,280 after full trial and 143 on reference to arbitration.

53. The average duration in days of suits disposed of without trial was 30; of those decided *ex parte*, 32; of those decided on admission of claims, 38; of those decided by compromise, 42; of those decided after full trial, 61 and of those decided on reference to arbitration, 59.

54. *Execution of Decrees* (*Statement No.* 13).—Of the 31,568 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Court during the year (including 5,755 pending from the previous year), 27,163 were disposed of and 4,405 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure 1,091 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 11,079 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted; 15,270 were returned as wholly infructuous and 814 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 13,14,755-2-11 as compared with Rs. 13,40,226-2-9 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive Process* (*Statement No.* 13).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 535 cases and sale of moveables in 806. Both these figures show an increase of 221 and 103 over the figures of the previous year.

56. *Applications to the Full Court* (*Statement No.* 14).—There were 357 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year of which 324 were disposed of and 33 remained pending at the close of the year.

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57. As compared with the figures of 1932, the number of suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts decreased by 2,268 whereas the number of suits disposed of showed an increase of 2,828; the number of regular suits disposed of was more by 319 and that under Small Cause Court jurisdiction was more by 2,509. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year, the total number of suits pending shows an increase from 65,170 to 66,477 and the number of suits pending over a year shows an increase from 6,191 to 7,728.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts decreased by 520. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers disposed of 125 appeals as against 221 in 1932. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts decreased from 4,194 to 4,157.

The figures of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side showed a decrease of 39 and 307 respectively on the figures of the previous year. The number of suits pending decreased from 5,029 to 4,573.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions and disposals of appeals showed a decrease of 106 and 364 respectively on the figures of the previous year. The total arrears of appeals fell from 3,167 to 3,154.

58. *Inspection.*—During the year under report the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges: Viramgam, Dholka, Dhandhuka and Gogha in the Ahmedabad District; Parner, Shevgaon and Karjat in the Ahmednagar District; Bijapur and Bagalkot in the Bijapur District; Dharwar, Hubli and Haveri in the Dharwar District; Umreth and Borsad in the Kaira District; Karwar, Kumta, Sirsi and Honavar in the Kanara District; Yawal and Bhusawal in the East Khandesh District; Nandurbar and Amalner in the West Khandesh District; Yeola and Satana in the Nasik District; Talegaon and Saswad in the Poona District; Deorukh, Rajapur and Malwan in the Ratnagiri District; Patan, Islampur and Dahiwadi in the Satara District; Sangola, Malsiras and Barsi in the Sholapur District; Surat and Olpad in the Surat District and Alibag in the Thana District.

59. *Judicial Conference.*—A judicial conference was held during the year under report in the East Khandesh District and all the Subordinate Judges and a majority of Pleaders in the district attended the same.

60. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1933, the total receipts as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 19,53,842-11-6 on the Original Side and Rs. 1,96,298-1-0 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 21,50,140-12-6. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 8,37,575-0-8 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,16,158-0-0 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 12,53,733-0-8. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 8,96,407-11-10. This excess includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the excess of receipts over expenditure of the office of the Official Assignee which amounted for the period 1st January to 26th October 1933 to Rs. 33,279-9-5. In the expenditure no sum is charged for rent or upkeep of the High Court buildings and other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit. On the other hand no allowance is made for the criminal work which occupies much judicial time and brings in no revenue and which is naturally not productive of any revenue..

R. S. BAVDEKAR,
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1933.

1. *Judicial Staff* (*Statement No.* 1).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1933 and available for criminal cases consisted of 10 permanent and 1 temporary High Court Judges, 17 Sessions Judges, 7 Additional Sessions Judges, 1 Assistant Sessions Judge, 20 District Magistrates, 6 Presidency Magistrates, 367 other First Class Magistrates, 393 Second Class Magistrates, 200 Third Class Magistrates, 131 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 241 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above there were 18,737 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act VIII of 1867, of whom 416 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

There were also 52 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of 4 in the City of Bombay constituted from 442 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported* (*Statement No.* 11).—There were 240,436 criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 15,502 over the figures of 1932. In the districts of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Kaira, East Khandesh, Nasik and Thana there was a decrease in the number of offences reported during the year while there was an increase in the remaining districts. The increase was most noticeable in the City of Bombay and in the districts of Poona, Sholapur and Surat. Of the total number of offences reported, 50,049 were under the Indian Penal Code and 190,387 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed* (*section* 203, *Criminal Procedure Code*) *and complainants fined* (*section* 250, *Criminal Procedure Code*) (*Statement No.* 11).—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 6,036 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 216.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 233,305 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 235,950. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 14,902 and 14,380 respectively on the figures of 1932.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 961 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 243 were murders of which 149 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1932 were 917, 237 and 146. The 243 murders may be classified as under :—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	68
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments.	3
Other murders for the sake of gain	59
Murders arising out of other causes	113
	243

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts* (*Statement No.* 11).—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 19,938 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates 89,468 making a total of 109,406. This number is greater by 10,427 than that of 1932, when the corresponding figures were 16,801 and 82,178 making a total of 98,979. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 100,828 or 9,856 more than that in 1932 and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 8,578 or 571 more than that in 1932. There was a very marked increase under the former head in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which rose from 47,319 to 60,610. The number of offences under the Prevention of Gambling Act rose from 1,562 to 1,687, under the Prevention of Prostitution Act from 158 to 238, under the Motor Vehicles Act from 2,852 to 2,934 and the Bombay Abkari Act from 66 to 134. On the other hand there was a decrease in offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act which fell from 8,647 to 6,340, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act from 420 to 31 and under the Press and Emergency Powers Act from 205 to 29. The offences under the Public Conveyance Act fell from 6,450 to 6,194 and under the Railways Act from 1,272 to 1,146. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code there was an enormous increase in offences of Hurt which rose from 700 to 1,905. Offences of Criminal Breach of Trust rose from 723 to 798. On the other hand there was a big decrease in offences against the Public Tranquillity which fell from 451 to 91 and offences regarding Contempt of Lawful Authority which fell from 293 to 49. Offences of using Criminal Force and Assault fell from 1,469 to 1,375 and offences of Criminal Intimidation and Annoyance from 577 to 453.

(*Statements Nos.* 2 *and* 9).—During the year 105,812 regular and 78 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 3,594 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials* (*Statement No.* 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 117,454. Of the persons tried, 10,120 were acquitted or discharged; 102,670 were convicted; 185 were committed to the High Court; 11 were transferred to other Provinces; 3 were sent to the Military Authorities and 4,465 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 3,685 were convicted and 7,534 were acquitted. The results of trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Class of Magistrates.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates	8,431	13,071	60·7
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	1,288	72,367	98·2
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	401	17,232	97·7

8. *Punishments* (*Statement No.* 12).—Of the persons convicted, 8,768 were punished with imprisonment, 92,146 with fine and 15 with whipping. 906 convicted persons were released after admonition and 835 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding ..	15 days	2,587
	6 months ..	5,886
	2 years	295

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,85,679–14–0. The total amount realised was Rs. 3,65,739–1–0, of which Rs. 32,852–7–9 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. Magistrates, Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of trials* (*Statement No.* 9).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 191,085. Of these the cases of 1,041 were committed to the Sessions or referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 190,044 the cases of 174,637 were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total 174,637, 100,963 or 57·8 per cent. were convicted and 72,611 or 41·6 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 214 persons died, 763 escaped during trial and 86 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before these Tribunals at the close of the year was 15,407 as compared with 15,834 in 1932.

The general results of trials before Tribunals of each class are as shown below :—

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts ..	9	18	66·7
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	2	68	97·1
Honorary Magistrates	5,173	10,455	66·9
Special Magistrates	2,753	3,911	58·7
Benches of Magistrates	6,137	18,414	75
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	56,546	66,951	54·2
Village Officers	1,991	1,146	36·5
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	....

10. *Punishments (Statement No. 12).*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows:—

Imprisonment	11,144
Fine	89,254
Forfeiture of property	3
Whipping	182
and	
Ordered to give security	3,978

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 2,439 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 6,839 for terms not exceeding 6 months; 1,841 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 25 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 182 persons; in 1932 the figure was 183.

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the year were Rs. 8,99,320-2-3 and Rs. 7,10,405-15-11 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 28,748-6-6 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 216 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as against 316 last year.

III. Courts of Sessions.

11. *Results of trials (Statement No. 9).*—There were 2,305 persons or 322 less than in 1932, under trial. The cases of 2,036 persons were decided while those of 269 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 2,036 persons tried, 1,109 or 54·5 per cent. were convicted; 884 or 43·4 per cent. were acquitted or discharged; the cases of 36 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; 5 persons died and 2 escaped during trial.

12. *Punishments (Statement No. 12).*—The following sentences and orders were passed by Courts of Sessions:—

Death	27
Transportation or penal servitude ..	100
Imprisonment	951
Fine	153
Whipping	4
and	
Ordered to give security	35

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

Not exceeding ..	15 days	34
	6 months	113
	2 years	261
Exceeding 2 years		543

Fines to the amount of Rs. 18,459-5-0 were imposed by Courts of Sessions as compared with Rs. 41,130 in the preceding year. The total realisation amounted to Rs. 16,515-13-6 as compared with Rs. 26,757-8-3 in 1932 and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs. 390 as against Rs. 431 in 1932.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

I. Appeals.

13. (*Statement No.* 2).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,738 as against 2,953 in the preceding year—a decrease of 215.

14. *Magistrates' Courts* (*Statement No.* 10).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,761. Of these the appeals of 268 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,200 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,468 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 53·2 per cent. Of the remainder 488 or 17·7 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 777 or 28·1 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 28 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1932 the results were more favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts* (*Statement No.* 10).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,475. The appeals of 743 persons (or 30 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 660 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 412 obtained an alteration of sentences; 606 were acquitted; the cases of 54 appellants were otherwise disposed of and one appellant died pending the appeal. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders, and completely successful were 26·7, 16·6 and 24·5 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 38·1, 23·8 and 35 per cent. respectively. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were on the whole more favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 58·8 as against 55·3 in 1932.

II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrates' Courts* (*Statement No.* 10).—The cases of 438 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was greater by 144 than in 1932. Of the total applications, those of 262 were rejected and those of 176 were otherwise disposed of.

17. *Sessions Courts* (*Statement No.* 10).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed

on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,277 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was greater by 221 than in 1932. Applications of 985 were rejected and those of 292 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction (High Court Sessions).

18. *Commitments to the High Court* (*Statement No.* 9).—One hundred and fifty-two cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 7 cases pending at the end of 1932. Of these 145 cases were decided and 7 remained pending at the end of the year. These 145 cases occupied in all 163 days. This may be compared with the same number of cases occupying 157 days in 1932.

Altogether 201 persons were tried of whom 148 were convicted and 53 were acquitted.

19. *Punishments* (*Statement No.* 12).—The following sentences were passed :—

Death	3
Transportation or penal servitude ..	9
Imprisonment	134
Fine	4
Whipping	1
and	
Ordered to give security ..	1

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding ..	6 months	5
	2 years	10
Exceeding 2 years		119
		134

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 6,060 of which Rs. 40 were imposed upon jurors for their non-attendance, and fines realised during the year were Rs. 580 of which Rs. 40 were realised from the jurors.

Besides the Sessions cases two Full Bench appeals against the decision of the Sessions Judge on a certificate by the Advocate General under the Letters Patent were filed and disposed of during the year under report by the Appellate Court on the Original Side. In one appeal the conviction and sentence were set aside and in the other the sentence was modified.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. (*Statement No.* 10).—Ninety-six appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year 740 appeals were preferred and 745 decided leaving 91 pending at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred and decided are greater by 17 and 42 respectively than those of the preceding year whereas the number of appeals pending is less by 5 than that of the preceding year. Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 591 were from the Courts of Sessions, 125 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates and the remaining 24 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittals.

21. *Results of Appeals.*—Five hundred and ninety appeals against sentences or orders passed by Courts of Sessions were decided. Five hundred and eighty-eight of these were against sentences. The sentences were upheld in 519 cases, reversed in 38 and modified in 30 and one appeal was returned for presentation to the proper Court. The remaining 2 appeals related to sanction matters.

One hundred and twenty-nine appeals against sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 124 cases, reversed in 2 and modified in 3.

Twenty-six appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 36 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 9 appeals involving 12 accused the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal in respect of 11 and convicted them and upheld the order of acquittal in the case of 1 accused. The High Court dismissed summarily 5 appeals involving 9 accused and in 11 appeals involving 14 accused the High Court upheld the orders of acquittal and dismissed the appeals. In one appeal involving one accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal and ordered the accused to be retried.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 575 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals the sentences of 142 appellants were confirmed, those of 50 altered, those of 57 reversed and one appellant was asked to approach the proper Court.

In appeals against acquittal orders, the appeals against 9 persons were dismissed summarily, the orders were confirmed in the case of 14 persons, set aside in the case of 12 and one person was ordered to be retried.

III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. *References under section* 307, *Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Five references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 9 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 12 were decided and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 12 decided cases involving 13 accused, the High Court convicted 6 accused and

acquitted the remaining 7. The verdict of the jury was accepted in 8 cases and set aside in 4.

23. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty-four references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for the confirmation of death sentences and 5 were pending at the opening. Thirty-four cases involving 45 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 27 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 5. The remaining 13 persons were acquitted.

During the year under report, 32 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—During the year 1933 one hundred and forty-two cases were reported for orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and 13 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these 136 were decided during the year and 19 remained pending at its close. The number reported was greater by 32 than in 1932. In 39 cases the orders sent up for revision were not interfered with; in 8 cases the sentences were enhanced; in 58 cases the sentences were reduced or altered and in 27 reversed. In 3 cases new trials were ordered and in the remaining one case the proceedings were quashed.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 314 cases—a decrease of 22 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 307 came before the High Court on application and 7 were taken up by the High Court on a review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 307 applications for the issue of rule, 223 were rejected and one was allowed to be withdrawn. Of the 83 rules issued, 39 were finally discharged; 38 were made absolute in their entirety and in 6 the orders complained of were modified.

In 1 out of 7 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the orders passed by the lower Court were not disturbed; in 2 the sentences were enhanced, in 2 they were reduced and in the remaining 2 they were set aside.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Fifty-six applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or district to another, were received during the year and 4 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 55 were decided during the year and 5 remained pending at its close. 34 were summarily rejected, 2 were allowed to be withdrawn and in 2 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In the remaining 17 applications in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 4 and refused in 13.

26. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—Seven applications for bail, 6 for maintenance, 9 for compensation, 17 for disposal of property, 13 for stay of proceedings, 5 for sanction, 2 for *habeas corpus*, 3 for security and 22 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year :—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
For the Presidency (including the High Court).				
1932	210,808	1,770	3,656	1,186
1933	218,667	1,864	3,483	1,377
For the High Court only.				
1932	*145	....	703	549
1933	*145	....	745	589

* These figures exclude Confirmation Cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 27 and 19 for the year 1932 and 34 and 12 for the year 1933 respectively.

28. During the year under report 8 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 1 was convicted, 6 were acquitted or discharged and 1 remained under trial at the end of the year.

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Appellate Side,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the in the Presidency of Bombay on

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	17	29†(b)	119‡(c)	94§(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Court, Bombay, and 11 Assistant Judges including 3 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges, 88 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdárs and 91 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising in the Presi

Civil			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	5	6	
District Judges	2	15	
Joint Judges	.....	.....	
Assistant Judges (including three under training).	2	9	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	88	
Inamdars and Jagirdars ...	.....	3	
Village Munsiffs	.....	91	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st of December 1933

Criminal							
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		Remarks
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	20	24¶(a)	1‖	22**(d)	524(d)	442††(d)	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (b) Out of these, 23 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work. (c) Do Civil work only. Out of these 13 do Criminal work also. (d) Do Criminal work only.

¶ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 7 Additional Sessions Judges.

‖ These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 20 District Magistrates, 1 Additional District Magistrate, and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† Includes 53 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 18,737 Police Patils, 131 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 241 Village Panchayats.

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	5	6	
Sessions Judges	2	15	
Additional Sessions Judges	1	6	
Assistant Sessions Judges	.....	1	
Magistrates, First Class	11	367	
,, Second Class	4	389	
,, Third Class	1	199	
Police Patils	.....	18,737	

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in the

Name of Province	Number of Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	213,753	234,175*	5,651	621

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1933

cases decided				
Criminal				Remarks
Original		Appellate		
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous	
6	7	8	9	10
218,667	1,864	3,483	1,377†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	41	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	13,958	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	121,790	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	11,316	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	103	.....	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ...						
Total ...	147,208	.....	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	35,086	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,086	.....	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1933

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	.....	4	10	16	57	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,959	
9,447	1,867	7,907	6,579	25,800	147,690	
88	.....	.....	222	310	11,626	
7	.....	3	194	204	307	
9,544	1,867	7,914	7,005	26,330	173,538	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,086	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,790	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,876	

Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing number and value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	3	9	15	16
Village Courts	5,390	8,638	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	6,052	39,039	30,861	51,854
Small Cause Courts	388	4,275	2,904	3,568
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2	.....	3	24
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	11,765	51,961	33,783	55,447
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	300	8,077	9,883	13,865
Superior Courts*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	300	8,077	9,883	13,865

*Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1933

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
5	8	1	.....	57	64,148 15 3
.....	.....	.....	.....	13,958	2,48,905 3 10
8,999	6,588	901	3,296	1,47,590	5,00,50,370 10 7½
506	.....	.....	.....	11,625	16,39,279 5 0
16	37	61	164	307	12,21,364 2 7
9,526	6,633	963	3,460	1,73,538	5,33,23,969 5 3½
1,988	973	.....	.....	35,086	67,46,736 10 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,988	973	.....	.....	35,086	67,46,736 10 0

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1933.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the

CIVIL

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	31	57	2	...	90
Village Courts	3,493	13,958	49	18	17,518
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	66,170	147,590	1,896	224	214,880
Small Cause Courts	4,299	11,626	201	...	16,126
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the District.	232	307	3	238	780
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total ...	73,225	173,538	2,151	480	249,394
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	5,848	35,086	...	...	40,934
Superior Courts	5,029	2,790	177	...	7,996
Total ...	10,877	37,876	177	...	48,930
Grand Total ...	84,102	211,414	2,328	480	298,324

Note.—Column 6—Total of the entries in columns 7,

No. 5 (CIVIL)

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay
year 1933

SUITS

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex parte		On admission of claim	
Under order IX, rules 8, and Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	147	1	106	15	104
1,285	1,036	76	2,885	91	3,061	77
6,399	9,584	196	29,914	143	13,894	97
655	871	171	4,762	106	468	90
7	51	162	125	104	16	151
8,348	11,546	179	37,687	135	17,444	98
512	.....	30	11,699	32	13,866	38
557	.....	905	1,884	424	8	36
1,069	.....	485	13,583	85	13,874	137
9,417	11,546	189	51,220	121	31,318	69

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	14	162	9	...	263
Village Courts	2,339	65	2,695	553	132
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	39,107	162	44,515	3,966	294
Small Cause Courts	1,807	115	3,080	270	107
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the District.	60	114	170	98	233
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total ...	43,326	154	50,469	4,586	277
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	6,812	42	1,795	485	61
Superior Courts	574	643	301	149	764
Total ...	7,386	85	2,096	634	176
Grand Total ...	50,712	144	52,565	5,590	272

Note.—Column 6—Total of the entries in columns 7

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 5 (Civil)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
7	19	5	140	33	11	The difference of 70 in the number shown as pending at the end of 1932 in last year's report and the number shown as pending at the beginning of the year 1933 is due to the fact that 70 suits in the village Munsiff's Courts shown twice over have this year been deducted.
17	13	131	231	3,518	259	
672	154	352	175	66,477	7,728	
35	56	29	216	4,159	47	
...	...	63	252	190	33	
731	144	580	198	74,377	8,078	
143	59	...	...	5,622	437	
...	...	...	...	4,573	2,858	
143	59	...	...	10,195	3,295	
874	131	580	198	84,572	11,373	

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil during the

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	1	8	.....	.....	9
Village Courts	1	9	.....	.....	10
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,489	11,650	62	18	18,169
Small Cause Courts	79	564	.....	.....	643
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts.	423	1,108	5	.....	1,541
Chief Courts of the Districts ...					
Total ...	6,948	13,389	67	18	20,372
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	1,232	16,493	.....	.....	17,725
Superior Courts (*a*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,232	16,493	.....	.....	17,725

(*a*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

No. 6 (CIVIL)

Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1933

CASES

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex parte		On admission of claim	
Under order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
.....	2	141	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	65	3	8	.....	.....
1,089	939	136	1,957	133	975	83
125	.....	61	131	60	.....	.....
52	177	106	193	133	67	86
1,218	1,118	129	2,284	127	1,042	82
10,887	.....	39	1,232	88	1,001	33
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10,887	.....	39	1,232	88	1,001	33

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1932.
7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.
Miscellaneous Cases.
in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	.....	.....	3	2	195
Village Courts	1	2	2	.....	141
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	277	155	4,336	1,997	298
Small Cause Courts	.....	.....	107	120	87
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the District.	23	153	367	200	174
Chief Courts of the Districts ...					
Total ...	301	153	4,805	2,319	281
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	2,094	114	1,319	260	58
Superior Courts (*a*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,094	114	1,319	260	58

(*a*) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
11	79	4	113	6,644	1,441	
.....	.....	.....	.....	160	1	
.....	.....	24	6	433	68	
11	79	28	21	7,246	1,511	
.....	.....	.....	.....	932	29	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	932	29	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1922.
7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.
Miscellaneous Cases.
in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts	Total Number of Appeals before the Courts				Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Number	Average duration (in days)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
Civil Courts							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	4,194	4,323	9	8,526*	755	121	2,260
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	4,194	4,323	9	8,526	755	121	2,260
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Chief Court of Province—							
High Court (Original Side)							
Appeals from Decrees ...	24	31	...	55	2	265	16
High Court (Appellate Side)							
Appeals under the Letters Patent	41	21	...	62	11	229	8
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,351	303	2	1,656	47	693	238
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,707	907	...	2,614	386	109	231
Total ...	3,123	1,262	2	4,387	446	168	553
Grand Total ...	7,317	5,585	11	12,913	1,201	138	2,813

Note.—Column 5.—Total of entries

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 7 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1933

DECREES

Number of appeals disposed of						Pending at the end of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
				By transfer				
Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in cols. 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	Number	Aver a g e duration (in days)			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
520	613	218	358	3	482	4,157	1,019	*These include 125 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
520	613	218	358	3	482	4,157	1,019	
2	14	1	232	...	...	20	2	
...	11	1	623	...	...	31	16	
39	57	3	1,489	...	...	1,372	983	
63	78	14	1,098	...	...	1,782	1,194	
104	160	19	1,209	...	...	3,105	2,195	
624	773	237	538	3	482	7,262	3,214	

in columns 6, 8 to 11, 13 and 15.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Total number of Appeals before the Courts				Number of Appeals			
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and re-instituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed	Modified
					Number	Average duration (in days)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts	192	514	...	706	151	94	199	34
Total ...	192	514	...	706	151	94	199	34
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province—								
High Court (Original Side)								
Appeals from Orders ...	23	30	...	53	4	161	19	...
High Court (Appellate Side)								
Appeals from Orders ...	65	78	...	143	24	95	28	6
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act	3	5	...	8	3	65	3	...
Total ...	91	113	...	204	31	100	50	6
Grand Total ...	283	627	...	910	182	95	249	40

Notes.—Column 5.—Total of entries in columns 6, 8 to 11, 13 and 15.
General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e. the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,

Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1933

APPEALS

disposed of							
Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in Columns 8, 9, 10, and 11 (in days)	By transfer		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
			Number	Average duration (in days)			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
94	20	193	...	...	208	21	In addition to those the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:—
94	20	193	...	...	208	21	10 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
							23 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
							25 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 144, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
							25 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
							235 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
							430 Civil Revision Applications.
							15 Civil References; of these—
18	...	146	...	...	12	1	8 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864);
							4 were under the Indian Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1923);
							1 was under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869);
							1 was under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899);
15	2	466	...	...	68	18	1 was under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act (Act XV of 1882).
1	...	417	...	...	1	...	758 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 353 disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy.
34	2	835	...	...	81	19	
128	22	223	...	....	289	40	3,019 Applications disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,825	3,219	1,991
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14... ...	5,993	6,913	2,753
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	31,669	34,884	5,574
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	107,358	162,970	64,977
Benches of Magistrates	92,907	100,456	7,425
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	.....	.....	.....
Village Panchayats	.....	.....	.....
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	37	70	2
Chief Magistrates of Districts	13	27	9
Courts of Session	634	2,305	884
Superior Courts	.....	290	73
Total ...	240,436	311,134	83,688

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year. if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ed or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1933

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
1,146	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
3,911	.....	89	210	89	.....	.....
27,687	36	20	1,567	10	10	.....
80,022	1,186	967	15,818	138	729	100
90,781	4	51	2,195	27	24	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,109	36	7	269	5	2	.....
186	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....
204,928	1,262	1,084	20,172	219	765	100

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convict- not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,132	268	1,200	488
To Courts of Session	2,753	743	660	412
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	945	575	142	50
By Government from judgment of acquittal	43	9	14	.....
Total ...	6,873	1,595	2,016	950
Revisions				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	273	262	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	1,074	985	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	949	407	225	109
Total ...	2,296	1,654	225	109
Grand Total ...	*9,169	3,249	2,241	1,059

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1933

Persons: Sentence reversed 6	Otherwise disposed of 7	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province 8	Pending trial 9	Remarks 10
777	28	.....	371	
606	54	1	277	1 person died.
57	1	.....	120	
12	1	.....	7	
1,452	84	1	775	
.....	176	.....	4	
.....	292	.....	171	
120	15	.....	83	
120	483	.....	258	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 558 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.
1,572	667	1	1,033	

authorized to hear appeals under Section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
the same provinces will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred
Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision
Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of Persons tried, Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Abetment—Chapter V of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	1
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	4	4	4
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,255	1,172	1,271
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	67	61	65
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	417	432	462
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	419	393	445
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	32	32	39
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	8	8	9
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	110	110	111
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	933	916	940
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	23	19	23
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	852	815	1,007
Attempts at do.	40	40	61
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	60	60	68
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Hurt	16,238	14,244	15,416
Attempts at do.	8	8	8
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	874	780	806
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Criminal force and assault	3,688	3,154	3,395
Attempts at do.	16	16	16
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	227	203	239
Rape	72	70	85
Attempts at do.	2	2	6
Unnatural offence	14	14	17
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	6,300	6,096	6,396
Attempts at do.	45	45	45
Extortion	95	57	77

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1933

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 603, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	6	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,312	1,837	3,194	25	1,286	67	5	2	2	21
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
95	14	65	...	16	2	.....	...	...	...
625	178	356	2	89	11	.....	1	...	1
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
537	154	312	2	119	7	.....	1	1	...
60	21	35	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	3	7	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
129	54	61	...	14	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,088	184	847	3	54	12	.....	3	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
70	43	11	...	16	2	.....	...	...	...
1,693	671	750	9	263	16	1	4	1	4
91	31	58	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	1
85	20	57	...	8	1	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
37,554	28,372	4,713	55	4,414	1,768	51	13	2	40
10	8	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,969	1,458	240	4	267	121	12	3	1	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,753	5,233	801	17	702	492	16	6	8	3
29	25	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
558	300	142	...	116	21	1	...	...	...
129	53	50	1	25	2	.....	1	...	...
6	4	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
18	6	9	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
869	2,388	6,368	25	1,093	173	39	11	4	10
53	7	41	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
193	118	20	...	55	28	5	...	...	...

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII —*contd.*			
Robbery and dacoity	445	397	466
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	549	453	517
Criminal breach of trust	1,599	1,339	1,557
Attempts at do.	11	11	12
Receiving of stolen property	712	694	726
Attempts at do.	5	5	5
Cheating	1,697	1,405	1,600
Attempts at do.	27	27	27
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	33	28	32
Mischief	3,023	2,536	2,758
Criminal trespass	3,617	3,232	3,473
Attempts at do.	35	35	35
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	93	83	142
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.	4	4	5
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,416	1,129	1,253
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	442	364	406
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	4,548	3,641	3,933
Attempts at do.	2	1	12
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
India Acts—			
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... (India)	331	339	342
Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... ,,	983	972	996
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,130	1,025	1,096
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929. ,,	9	8	10
Copyright Act III of 1914 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925. ,,	2	2	2
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ,,	1	1	1
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908. ,,	479	474	481
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898. ,,	1,081	1,074	1,133
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,,	623	622	633
Dangerous Drug Act II of 1930 ... ,,	36	36	36
Dekkan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	8	5	6
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... ,,	14	14	14
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	63	63	63
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... ,,	219	219	223
Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... ... ,,	1,192	1,156	1,205
Indian Boilers Act V of 1923 ... ,,	.....	.....	1
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	4	4	4

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,603	732	527	11	333	39	3	10	1	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
743	545	78	3	117	92	1	2	1	...
1,949	864	721	3	361	168	12	1	1	1
12	... ..	11	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,235	361	674	39	151	8	5	3	36	...
8	1	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,516	1,524	516	10	466	237	5	7	...	3
38	14	23	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
85	43	25	...	17	4	.....	...	...	...
7,562	6,092	605	2	863	478	9	2	...	...
8,435	5,476	1,903	6	1,050	382	13	5	1	...
54	10	28	...	16	.....	.....	...	...	...
211	93	65	...	53	4	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	2	2	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,988	2,381	157	5	445	265	5	4	1	...
1,120	723	94	3	300	71	3	2	1	...
8,446	7,027	568	3	848	878	15	1	...	2
21	1	20	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
370	32	307	...	31	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,197	75	1,103	...	19	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,480	1,863	381	1	235	89	6	1	...	...
40	18	32	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
924	25	896	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,367	681	1,408	8	270	10	.....	3	5	...
669	77	566	5	21	.....	.....	2	2	1
38	7	31	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	6	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
16	1	15	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
63	.....	62	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
258	3	249	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,634	1,751	703	3	177	29	.....	3	...	...
5	4	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	6	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...

Description of Offence		Number of cases		
		Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1		2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws —*contd.*				
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922	...(India).	7	7	7
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ...	,,	16	16	17
Land Customs Act XIX of 1924 ...	,,	1	1	1
Lepers Act III of 1898	,,	1	1	1
Lunacy Act IV of 1912	,,	1	1	1
Merchants' Shipping Act XXI of 1923...	,,	21	21	21
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ...	,,	7,213	7,054	7,598
Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ...	,,	8	8	9
Opium Act I of 1878	,,	265	265	270
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920 ...	,,	4	4	4
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	,,	22	20	20
Poisons Act XII of 1919	,,	3	3	3
Police Act V of 1861	,,	1	1	1
Ports Act XV of 1908	,,	39	30	39
Post Offices Act VI of 1898	,,	4	4	66
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867.	,,	12	12	12
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882.	,,	3	2	2
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909.	,,	43	43	52
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	,,	23,906	22,906	23,062
Press and Emergency Powers Act XXIII of 1931.	,,	123	120	123
Prisons Act IX of 1874	,,	5	5	5
Prisoners Act XIII of 1910	,,	1	1	1
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ...	,,	2	2	2
Railways Act IX of 1890	,,	5,403	5,397	5,443
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ...	,,	.....	.....	1
Salt Act XII of 1882	,,	7	7	7
Stage Carriers' Act XVI of 1861 ...	,,	14	14	14
Stamp Act II of 1899	,,	7	7	7
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	,,	7	6	6
Territorial Force Act XLVIII of 1920...	,,	2	2	2
Viceroy's Ordinance No. X of 1932 ...	,,	194	194	192
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912.	,,	1	1	1
Bombay Acts—				
Abkari Act V of 1878 ...	(Bombay).	6,807	6,780	6,839
Children's Act XIII of 1924	,,	13	13	13
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ..	,,	61,312	60,895	60,610
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925	,,	26,952	26,842	23,569
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ...	,,	11	11	11
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	,,	29,056	28,932	29,813
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ...	,,	6	6	6
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	,,	10	10	10
Land Revenue Code V of 1879 ...	,,	9	9	12

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
23	6	16	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
27	1	26	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,739	831	6,141	4	813	92	.....	1	...	3
12	5	3	1	3	.....	.....	1	...	...
331	24	290	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
27	8	14	...	5	2	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
52	3	49	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
70	67	1	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	2	10	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...
55	35	1	...	19	.....	.....	...	...	...
23,071	591	22,458	...	22	.....	.....	...	...	...
159	9	149	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
8	1	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,879	252	5,566	1	60	1	.....	1	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
19	3	16	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	13	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	2	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	1	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
259	30	229	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,482	502	6,711	11	258	7	.....	2	2	7
13	.....	13	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
62,103	1,195	60,900	...	8	417	.....	...	...	...
24,568	3,268	17,810	642	2,848	9	.....	97	545	...
12	.....	12	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
32,807	1,922	30,636	170	779	47	.....	20	150	...
9	1	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
16	3	6	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
18	5	13	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Bombay Acts—*contd.*			
Local Boards Act VI of 1923 ...(Bombay).	4	4	4
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,,	6,866	6,854	6,997
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ,,	2,160	2,152	2,199
Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1923. ,,	248	248	249
Port Trust Act VI of 1879 ... ,,	16	16	14
Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920 ... ,,	11,169	11,144	11,228
Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ... ,,	777	763	775
Public Ferries Act II of 1863 ... ,,	16	14	16
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	19	18	18
Smoke Nuisance Act VII of 1912 ... ,,	13	13	12
Special Emergency Powers Act XVI of 1932. ,,	200	196	199
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,,	3	1	3
Tobacco Act IV of 1857 ... ... ,,	339	339	339
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	31	31	29
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,,	13	13	34
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,792	1,766	1,814
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	6	6	6
Total ...	240,436	233,305	*235,950

* Includes 3 sent to Military Authorities.

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to (2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences (3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concld.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,067	1,078	5,650	6	333	11	.....	6	...	...
5,447	483	4,572	...	393	5	.....	...	...	...
267	12	252	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
14	1	13	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,355	254	10,968	...	113	16	.....	...	...	...
777	86	689	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
32	6	14	...	12	.....	.....	...	...	...
38	7	30	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...
13	1	12	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
211	8	199	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	1	...	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
339	5	334	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
29	17	7	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	...
34	8	3	...	23	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,190	1,991	1,108	...	91	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	...	...	3
309,872	83,688	201,928	1,084	20,172	6,036	216	219	765	100

which they relate.
abetted.
have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.
cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.
dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks,

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal
of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security	Fine of	
								Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	144	1,007	...	...	1,007	...
Subordinate Magistrates—									
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14.	...	...	...	84	3,831	...	12	3,713	118
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	987	26,427	12	224	23,533	2,893
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	16,263	62,611	187	4,413	45,894	17,215
Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	2,410	87,511	1	147	81,644	5,867
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Panchayats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—									
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	49	...	1	17	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	...	...	5	16	...	...	2	14
Courts of Session ...	...	27	100	951	153	4	35	2	151
Superior Courts ...	32	31	17	136	4	2	1	...	4
Total ...	32	58	117	20,999	181,570	203	4,841	155,295	26,262

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12, for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1933

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	Remarks.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1,532 12 0	1,484 2 0	.....	144	...	...	...	
14,282 2 0	8,316 7 0	35 4 0	19	42	23	...	
1,09,173 8 0	83,703 10 0	4,429 11 0	436	445	81	5	1 sentenced to forfeiture.
10,07,913 9 3	7,45,760 13 11	56,013 10 3	3,120	11,129	1,984	20	2 sentenced to forfeiture.
2,49,908 1 0	2,34,265 0 0	1,122 5 0	1,303	1,093	9	...	
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
95 0 0	25 0 0	...	2	10	37	...	
2,110 0 0	2,590 0 0	.....	2	1	2	...	
18,459 5 0	16,515 13 6	390 0 0	34	113	261	543	
6,060 0 0	560 0 0	350 0 0	...	5	11	120	
14,09,519 5 3	10,93,240 14 5	62,340 14 3	5,060	12,843	2,408	688	3 sentenced to forfeiture.

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								Rs. a. p.
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	93	...	7	14	35	33	24	2,224 8 9
Village Courts ...	9,329	54	2,150	1,871	2,677	2,577	1,014	33,166 1 6½
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	254,370	38	24,373	47,593	35,990	95,498	56,233	92,99,613 3 7
Small Cause Courts ...	15,890	3	1,497	3,317	7,158	3,915	1,953	2,52,434 9 2
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	433	98	89	32	144	100	51	22,584 12 2
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	279,214	193	28,115	52,806	95,977	102,123	59,275	96,10,023 3 3½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	31,568	814	2,519	8,560	15,270	4,405	1,091	13,14,755 2 11
Superior Courts	2,872	381	185	197	1,052	1,057	855	(a)
Total ...	34,440	1,195	2,704	8,757	16,322	5,462	1,946	13,14,755 2 11

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	2,553	772	1,141	427
By the Collectors	3,382	342	1,657	931

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 13th July 1934.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1933

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was					Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	
...	...	36	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,351	
391	730	848	1,215	5,935	103	3,785	73	2,840	152	350	44,480	
155	484	65	90	...	...	...	24	21	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	187	
547	614	950	1,341	5,935	103	3,786	97	2,862	152	350	48,025	
535	1,988	806	1,832	...	...	...	...	1,002	...	...	1,600	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
535	1,988	806	1,832	...	...	...	...	1,002	...	...	1,600	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

during the year 1933, in which immoveable property was sold by the (vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
169	32	7	2	1	1	1	.....
266	93	35	13	7	7	.....	1

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	38	243	140	72	41	48
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	24	12	...	22	...	...
Extra Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge	6	3	...	4	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	3,143	62	2,021	1,613
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	518	...	219	125
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	85	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	24	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	253	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	74	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	166	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	96	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	556	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	105	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular	...	...	652	393	250	266
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,223	1,081	141	323
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	362	155	207	175
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	1,092	867	225	267
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular	...	...	318	131	187	180
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes ...	...	...	760	610	150	187
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Regular	...	...	38	16	20	23
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Small Causes	...	...	64	43	16	22
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	4,654	3,077	1,577	1,261
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	2,700	2,100	600	581
Total ...	68	258	15,668	10,000	5,663	5,101

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the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*403	*194	*128	*188	86	170	8	5	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	51	...	...	18	50	...	...	
...	32	...	...	1	16	...	...	Eighty nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 94 were disposed of and 120 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	227	773	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	126	37	...	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	
...	...	...	...	303	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	857	285	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	422	66	75	...	
...	...	...	...	802	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	672	39	77	...	
...	...	...	...	650	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	330	30	89	...	
...	...	...	...	314	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	27	15	10	...	
...	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	2,233	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	1,151	...	6	...	
403	275	128	188	8,029	964	1,068	5	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	36	43	10	8	2	...
Assistant Judge	...	...	152	152	...	42
First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar	...	...	2,439	1,614	825	753
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	2,335	1,773	562	598
Do. Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,218	697	531	372
Do. Newasa ...	...	...	751	537	214	235
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	1,064	469	595	392
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,182	332	850	430
Do. Karjat. ...	...	...	831	560	271	318
Do. Parner ...	...	...	946	601	344	406
Village Munsiffs ...	...	...	1,667	1,464	203	187
Total ...	36	43	12,594	8,207	4,387	3,728
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	42	116	24	8	16	5
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	27	6	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge under training, Regular	...	...	...	45	...	...
Assistant Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,190	98	602	712
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,582	144	362	550
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Regular	...	...	...	55	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	173	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	684	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	217	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	391	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular	...	...	1,052	813	239	263
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	150	146	4	18

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*462	*116	*324	*224	15	33	...	123	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	76	17	...	...	
...	22	...	...	1,274	205	75	...	Fifty-four suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 31 were disposed of and 53 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,335	93	34	...	
...	...	...	...	819	57	21	...	
...	...	...	...	502	35	12	...	
...	...	...	...	641	63	37	...	
...	...	...	...	547	51	214	...	
...	...	...	...	660	25	33	...	
...	...	...	...	662	31	62	...	
...	...	...	...	745	...	32	...	
462	138	324	224	8,377	616	555	123	
†554	†167	†364	†295	4	36	2	75	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	One hundred and twelve suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 144 were disposed of and 144 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	158	70	232	...	
....	...	...	...	74	...	32	...	
...	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	450	97	...	...	
...	...	...	...	407	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	145	37	...	...	
...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	703	97	9	...	
...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular ...	...	...	1,138	519	619	469
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	764	665	99	145
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,547	599	750	775
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,078	725	213	186
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	...	208	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	140	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular	...	...	1,108	639	469	378
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes	...	...	357	275	82	67
Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	27	16	11	8
Total ...	69	123	10,017	6,551	3,466	3,670
Bijapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	31	61	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P., Regular ...	...	...	985	62	484	349
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	2,248	364	545	446
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	439	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,389	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	1,327	462	391	565
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,768	738	387	448
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	...	474	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	643	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	1,177	826	351	407
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes ...	...	...	843	689	154	192
Total ...	31	61	8,348	6,036	2,312	2,407

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	871	120	248	...	
...	...	...	...	232	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	975	120	209	...	
...	...	...	...	325	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	19	30	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	339	111	35	...	
...	...	...	...	106	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	5	1	6	...	
554	290	264	295	5,494	719	777	75	
*311	*129	*168	*126	...	42	...	20	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	24	...	...	200	198	53	...	Fifty-four suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 53 were disposed of and 50 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	193	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	725	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	982	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	557	78	6	...	
...	...	...	...	413	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	399	49	...	...	
...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,242	84	11	...	
...	...	...	...	427	...	...	...	
311	153	168	126	5,337	461	75	20	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Broach and Panch Mahals						
District and Sessions Judge ...	52	108	17	12	5	4
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	768	236	290	302
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,539	834	926	257
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	242	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	479	...	...
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	29	12	17	16
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular	...	...	454	314	140	136
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	889	745	144	226
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	461	341	120	217
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,012	902	110	305
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	...	...	925	428	407	388
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	2,858	1,912	717	778
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	...	...	...	90	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	229	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular	...	...	637	429	208	248
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	1,865	1,606	259	547
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,265	1,151	114	189
Total ...	52	108	12,719	9,962	2,757	3,613
Dharwar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	38	65	17	12	5	5
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,393	144	683	495
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,318	245	379	309

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*386	*45	*341	*255	6	40	...	227	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	339	123	71	...	
...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	242	39	...	...	Twenty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 36 were disposed of and 37 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	479	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	10	3	7	...	
...	...	...	...	341	59	1	...	
...	...	...	...	677	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	504	48	5	...	
...	...	...	...	709	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	810	77	41	...	
...	...	...	...	2,266	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	872	46	20	...	
...	..	...	...	1,272	..	1	...	
...	...	...	...	688	...	10	...	
386	45	341	255	9,898	430	148	227	
†454	†289	†165	†188	3	86	...	5	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	173	49	142	...	
...	...	...	...	105	...	17	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	466	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	694	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	1,595	571	888	674
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	1,246	574	601	161
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	...	186	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	171	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	1,472	786	698	657
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	1,068	737	330	154
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	...	58	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular	...	...	1,464	744	544	642
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	1,584	1,204	380	441
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular	...	...	...	176	...	...
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,764	2,110	654	450
Total ...	38	65	13,821	8,679	4,942	3,988
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge ...	107	150	36	29	7	30
First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P. Regular	...	...	871	137	383	398
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	3,401	205	410	693
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	...	351	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2,696	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular	...	...	794	438	356	349
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	3,382	2,872	510	612
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	...	...	1,354	930	424	633
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	...	...	3,786	3,257	529	935
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	...	...	214	129	85	83
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	1,402	1,089	314	398
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	552	107	445	185
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,126	681	445	510
Total ...	107	150	16,919	13,011	3,906	4,796

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,279	162	...	...	On hundered and thirty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 116 were disposed of and 144 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	445	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	870	375	205	...	
...	...	...	...	385	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	239	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,027	247	98	...	
...	...	...	...	269	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,172	144	47	...	
...	...	...	...	376	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	589	...	15	...	
454	289	165	188	7,033	993	528	5	
252	228	15	127	8	42	5	...	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	9	...	...	17	83	19	...	Fifteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 8 were disposed of and 16 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,357	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	587	57	65	...	
...	...	...	...	187	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	557	114	69	...	
...	...	...	...	3,014	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	985	88	67	...	
...	...	...	...	2,620	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	285	54	5	...	
...	...	...	...	1,620	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	232	24	109	...	
...	...	...	...	814	...	92	...	
252	237	15	127	13,283	462	432	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	18	33	2	2	...	2
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	585	311	274	277
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,056	757	299	293
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	...	...	610	350	260	299
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes ...	...	...	792	724	68	189
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	475	266	209	204
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	591	401	190	162
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	...	...	515	374	141	124
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	592	462	60	117
Total ...	18	33	5,148	3,647	1,501	1,606
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	111	5	2	3	2
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,290	93	752	466
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	4,013	499	1,276	924
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	42	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	235	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	403	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	2,003	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	1,792	668	619	665
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,359	1,485	745	762
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ...	...	...	...	505	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,129	....	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
311	105	206	159	...	13	...	71	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	348	211	20	...	Two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 7 were disposed of and 5 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	709	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	571	41	61	...	
...	...	...	...	452	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	677	41	7	...	
...	...	...	...	161	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	523	72	...	...	
...	...	...	...	287	...	...	...	
311	105	206	159	3,728	376	88	71	
543	360	193	291	3	41	1	25	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	212	84	187	...	One hundred and twenty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 93 were disposed of and 207 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	262	...	45	...	
...	...	...	...	72	171	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,357	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,120	177	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,998	232	77	...	
...	...	...	...	3,020	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	2,361	1,049	568	781
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,964	1,928	920	839
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	744	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,116	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular ...	...	...	3,896	2,331	1,565	838
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	762	731	31	360
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular ...	...	...	2,465	1,702	763	840
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,282	872	410	173
Village Munsiffs ...	...	...	1,598	1,505	93	85
Total ...	32	111	26,787	19,042	7,745	6,735
West Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	40	41	10	8	2	3
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,206	391	395	364
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	6,224	1,630	1,209	1,386
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	126	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	693	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	294	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2,602	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	...	...	1,523	959	564	622
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,747	2,436	1,311	1,154
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	...	...	1,627	1,097	530	330
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	2,682	2,186	446	557

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	447	120	33	...	
...	...	...	...	2,823	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	1,853	79	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4,617	162	54	...	
...	...	...	...	1,046	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	3,069	158	68	...	
...	...	...	...	481	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	579	4	...	...	
543	350	193	231	24,979	1,256	474	25	
265	134	131	94	4	42	1	6	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	691	199	10	...	Sixty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 56 were disposed of and 44 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,924	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	612	58	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,671	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	853	131	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,023	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,079	96	43	...	
...	...	...	...	1,024	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,122	159	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,464	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
West Khandesh—concld.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular	...	...	1,017	689	328	372
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes	...	...	491	313	178	111
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,860	2,403	457	429
Total ...	40	41	21,337	15,917	5,420	5,328
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge ...	9	9	1	...	1	1
First Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	1	3	...	...	...	...
Second Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge	4	4	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular	...	...	470	293	177	109
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes	...	...	899	754	145	91
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular	...	...	397	334	63	96
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes	...	...	244	210	34	19
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular	...	...	508	407	101	91
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes	...	...	329	266	63	28
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular	...	...	847	660	187	297
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	...	...	660	510	150	77
Total ...	14	16	4,355	3,434	931	809

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,275	62	21	...	
...	...	...	...	71	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,669	...	3	...	
265	134	131	94	18,472	747	79	6	
232	81	100	140	1	12	1	20	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	37	...	...	1	2	...	...	
...	64	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	447	55	2	...	
...	...	...	...	599	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	451	13	...	...	
...	...	...	...	184	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	676	22	7	...	
...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	972	91	11	...	
...	...	...	...	271	...	2	...	
232	182	100	140	3,578	196	23	20	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	36	98	102	5	...	1
Assistant Judge (under training) ...	...	...	...	97	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	982	175	503	431
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,322	822	1,160	674
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	304	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,340	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular	...	...	1,385	883	502	297
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	...	...	563	457	106	271
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	810	539	271	270
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,481	1,917	564	504
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	...	...	947	609	338	404
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,667	2,047	690	431
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular	...	...	1,699	1,040	659	588
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	...	...	1,647	1,277	370	295
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	541	332	209	216
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	1,160	894	266	260
Total ...	36	99	18,306	12,783	5,568	4,592
Poona,						
District and Sessions Judge ...	17	96	101	58	20	41
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	15	10	...	23	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
693	343	331	305	5	61	...	22	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	63	6	...	...	
...	19	...	...	571	223	84	...	Thirty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 28 were disposed of and 52 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,044	...	15	...	
...	...	...	...	538	101	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,126	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,484	53	10	...	
...	...	...	...	194	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,218	90	9	...	
...	...	...	...	1,673	...	4	...	
...	...	...	...	941	73	45	...	
...	...	...	...	1,257	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	1,674	151	62	...	
...	...	...	...	541	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	753	73	13	...	
...	...	...	...	646	...	...	...	
693	362	331	305	13,723	881	245	22	
775	213	383	343	60	119	2	78	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	179	...	...	11	35	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona—contd.						
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,124	1,941	1,183	1,302
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	...	...	2,069	1,524	545	1,000
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	1,089	574	515	537
Do. Saswad ...	...	...	936	445	491	427
Do. Khed ...	...	...	2,077	1,306	771	699
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	1,648	871	777	678
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	1,878	1,155	723	831
The Jahagirdar of Malegaon ...	...	...	63	41	22	23
The Agent to the Government for the Sardars in the Deccan.	...	...	2	1	1	1
The Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	5,325	4,028	1,297	1,514
The Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	3,447	2,762	685	943
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,260	1,754	506	558
Total ...	32	106	24,019	16,483	7,536	8,563
Ratnagiri.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	14	25	12	8	4	7
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	409	265	144	187
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	601	503	98	121
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	...	...	410	244	166	152
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	793	669	124	113
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	700	510	190	240
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	807	708	99	202
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	...	...	805	470	335	138
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	315	314	1	203
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	295	202	93	119
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	546	392	153	131
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	...	...	421	278	143	120
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	338	269	69	69

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	2,584	591	275	...	One hundred and fifteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 133 were disposed of and 117 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,604	64	65	...	
...	...	...	...	846	139	140	...	
...	...	...	...	453	50	139	...	
...	...	...	...	1,697	48	131	...	
...	...	...	...	880	48	104	...	
...	...	...	...	1,235	124	127	...	
...	...	...	...	54	6	5	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6,069	...	33	...	
...	...	...	...	2,522	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	880	...	71	...	
775	392	383	343	18,695	1,224	1,114	79	
659	274	348	347	4	34	1	99	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	42	...	...	444	49	7	...	Eleven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 16 were disposed of and 5 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	285	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	337	59	2	...	
...	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	488	106	16	...	
...	...	...	...	392	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	618	51	15	...	
...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	410	63	3	...	
...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	605	33	9	...	
...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	626	408	218	311
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	785	643	142	64
Total ...	14	25	7,862	5,883	1,979	2,180
Satara.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	63	13	...	8	5
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	37	16	...	5	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,333	1,512	821	715
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,552	1,040	512	498
Do. Karad ...	...	...	2,079	1,448	631	855
Do. Patan ...	...	...	1,038	559	474	547
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	1,394	887	487	495
Do. Vita ...	...	...	1,399	809	590	577
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	1,003	643	360	369
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	2,180	1,095	1,085	898
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,756	1,201	555	545*
Total ...	69	79	14,672	9,149	5,523	5,504*
Sholapur.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	37	122	20	11	9	8
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.						
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,963	2,693	1,270	1,245
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	2,157	1,641	516	492
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	1,988	1,291	697	469

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	880	34	98	...	
...	...	...	...	274	...	...	...	
659	316	343	347	5,407	429	81	99	
1,047	390	529	536	...	12	1	118	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	198	...	...	1	...	...	...	Thirty-four suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 34 were disposed of and 33 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,500	74	103	...	
...	...	...	...	1,433	61	48	...	
...	...	...	...	1,979	126	104	...	
...	...	...	...	412	30	141	...	
...	...	...	...	686	70	114	...	
...	...	...	...	638	28	198	...	
...	...	...	...	465	34	45	...	
...	...	...	...	1,194	81	367	...	
...	...	...	...	638	3	117	...	
1,047	518	529	535	8,176	539	1,237	118	*The difference in figures as shown this year in column 7 and in column 6 of last year's report is due to the fact that 70 suits shown twice over last year have been deducted this year.
463	322	141	199	9	72	...	9	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	2,318	310	86	...	Sixty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 71 were disposed of and 69 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,513	73	14	...	
...	...	...	...	1,377	92	110	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sholapur—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangola ...	...	...	484	316	168	232
Do. Malsiras ...	...	...	496	351	145	259
Do. Madha ...	...	...	1,888	1,323	565	400
Village Munsiffs	...	...	3,348	2,412	936	1,050
Total ...	37	122	14,348	10,037	4,306	4,150
Surat.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	21	103	68	33	30	19
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,553	115	920	939
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	3,856	1,375	1,112	1,326
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	118	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,363	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	268	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	132	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	1,140	521	618	605
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,785	1,297	378	448
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	...	101	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	...	60	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	...	...	388	249	139	139
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	473	412	61	88
Total ...	21	103	9,202	6,044	3,158	3,469

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	287	32	25	...	
...	...	...	...	463	9	33	...	
...	...	...	...	1,417	82	26	...	
...	...	...	...	1,024	...	21	...	
463	322	141	199	8,608	670	320	9	
273	90	183	155	13	45	4	76	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	3	397	428	...	Forty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 39 were disposed of and 119 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,618	...	42	...	
...	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	414	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	747	158	120	...	
...	...	...	...	1,176	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	244	56	9	...	
...	...	...	...	464	...	...	...	
273	90	183	155	4,910	656	606	76	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	10	51	58	3	36	13
First Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	23	18	...	5	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	29	27	...	9	...	...
First Class Sub-Judge, Regular ...	...	...	744	337	277	351
First Class Sub-Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	2,426	1,484	579	585
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	130	...	...
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	363	...	...
Second Class Sub-Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	515	362	153	154
Second Class Sub-Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	1,515	1,377	338	190
Second Class Sub-Judge, Bhivandi, Regular.	...	...	1,150	914	236	264
Second Class Sub-Judge, Bhivandi, Small Causes.	...	...	58	26	32	4
Second Class Sub-Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	1,043	821	222	185
Second Class Sub-Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	70	26	44	13
Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	848	398	364	393
Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,823	1,381	335	323
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	...	86	...	...
Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	...	57	...	...
Second Class Sub-Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	573	390	183	241
Second Class Sub-Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	776	663	113	145
Second Class Sub-Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	574	437	137	165
Second Class Sub-Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	1,014	828	186	147
Total ...	55	96	13,282	9,997	3,285	3,176

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
448	74	222	222	...	50	7	39	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	72	...	...	3	2	...	...	
...	75	...	...	1	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	361	230	74	...	Seventy-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 121 were disposed of and 98 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,509	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	992	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	812	76	8	...	
...	...	...	...	979	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	857	50	25	...	
...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	493	21	14	...	
...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	519	218	95	...	
...	...	...	...	937	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	510	89	14	...	
...	...	...	...	618	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	611	95	6	...	
...	...	...	...	825	...	1	...	
448	221	222	222	9,469	833	248	39	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Consolidated Lists of Districts						
Ahmedabad	68	258	15,668	10,000	5,668	5,101
Ahmednagar	36	43	12,594	8,207	4,387	3,728
Belgaum	69	122	10,017	6,551	3,446	3,570
Bijapur	31	61	8,348	6,036	2,312	2,407
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	52	108	12,719	9,962	2,757	3,613
Dharwar	38	65	13,921	8,879	4,942	3,988
Kaira	107	150	16,919	13,011	3,908	4,726
Kanara	18	33	5,148	3,647	1,501	1,606
East Khandesh	32	111	26,787	19,042	7,745	6,735
West Khandesh	40	41	21,337	15,917	5,420	5,328
Kolaba	14	16	4,355	3,434	921	809
Nasik	36	98	18,306	12,738	5,568	4,592
Poona	32	106	24,019	16,483	7,536	8,653
Ratnagiri	14	25	7,862	5,883	1,979	2,180
Satara	69	79	14,672	9,149	5,523	5,504
Sholapur	37	123	14,348	10,037	4,306	4,150
Surat	21	103	9,202	6,044	3,158	3,459
Thana	55	96	13,282	9,997	3,285	3,176
Total ...	769	1,637	249,394	175,017	74,377	73,225
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...	...	...	40,934	35,312	5,622	5,848
Total ...	...	...	40,934	35,312	5,622	5,848

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
403	275	128	188	8,029	964	1,068	5	
462	138	324	224	8,277	616	555	123	
554	290	264	295	5,494	719	777	75	
311	153	158	126	5,337	451	75	20	
386	45	341	255	9,898	430	148	227	
454	289	165	188	7,033	993	528	5	
252	237	15	127	13,233	462	432	...	
311	105	206	159	3,728	378	88	71	
543	350	193	291	24,979	1,556	474	25	
265	134	131	95	18,472	747	79	6	
232	132	100	140	8,578	196	23	20	
693	362	331	305	13,728	881	245	22	
775	392	383	343	18,695	1,224	1,114	79	
659	316	343	347	5,407	429	81	99	
1,047	518	529	535	8,176	539	1,237	118	
463	322	141	199	8,408	670	320	9	
273	90	183	155	4,910	656	606	76	
443	221	222	222	9,459	833	248	89	
8,526	4,369	4,157	4,194	177,091	12,364	8,078	1,019	
...	...	...	...	27,163	...	437	...	*Applications to the Full Court.* 357 applications including 11 from the previous year came up before the Full Court for disposal, of which 324 were disposed of and 33 remained pending at the close of the year
...	...	...	...	27,163	...	437	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extra ordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	5,051	2,453	2,598	2,920
Do. Admiralty	...	...	3	...	3	1
Do. Testamentary	...	...	20	16	4	13
Do. Insolvency	...	...	2,906	943	1,963	2,091
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	16	11	5	5
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	146	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	146	...	7,996	3,423	4,573	5,029
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
108	76	32	47	...	...	1,655	3	In addition to these, there were 445 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	1,200	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
108	76	32	47	...	...	2,858	3	
1,656	384	1,272	1,351	...	...	...	988	
2,614	832	1,782	1,707	...	...	...	1,194	
143	75	68	65	...	...	...	18	
4,413	1,291	3,122	3,123	...	...	...	2,196	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—*contd.*						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	745	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	26	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	136	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	(*a*) 7	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	314	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	12	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	34	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(*b*) 503	771	...	...	...	...

(*a*) Besides these R. and P. in seven cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(*b*) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of :—

55 Applications for transfer.
7 Applications for bail.
6 Applications for maintenance.
9 Applications for compensation.
17 Applications for disposal of property.
18 Applications for stay of proceedings.
5 Applications for sanction.
2 Applications for Habeas Corpus.
3 Applications for Security.
22 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4,413	1,291	3,122	3,123	...	...	...	2,196	
62	31	31	41	...	...	...	16	
8	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,483	(c)1,329	3,154	3,167	...	...	...	2,211	

(c) Besides these, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

15 Civil References.
430 Civil Revision Applications.
10 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
23 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
25 Applications for review of Judgments under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
25 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
285 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
758 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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